

### Planning

Design

Construction

**Complete** 

**Projected Construction Phases: NE 85th Street Corridor Improvements** 

Construction phases will be staggered to minimize traffic congestion and reduce construction impacts. 2011

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Phase I

### Intersection Improvements

- √ COMPLETE: Install additional southbound 114th Ave NE to eastbound NE 85th St left turn lane. Upgrade traffic signal controller equipment to connect to new computer network for remote monitoring and control.
- Add traffic island at NE 124th Ave NE for future eastbound to northbound turn lane. Upgrade traffic signal controller equipment to connect to new computer network for remote monitoring and control.
- Add northbound 132nd Ave to eastbound NE 85th St right turn lane. Upgrade traffic signal controller equipment to connect to new computer network for remote monitoring

Phase 2

### **Undergrounding Utility Wires**

- NEARING COMPLETION: Underground utility wires along NE 85th St from 120th Ave NE to 128th Ave NE.
- NEARING COMPLETION: Install conduit for future undergrounding of utility wires along NE 85th St from 128th Ave NE to 132nd Ave NE.

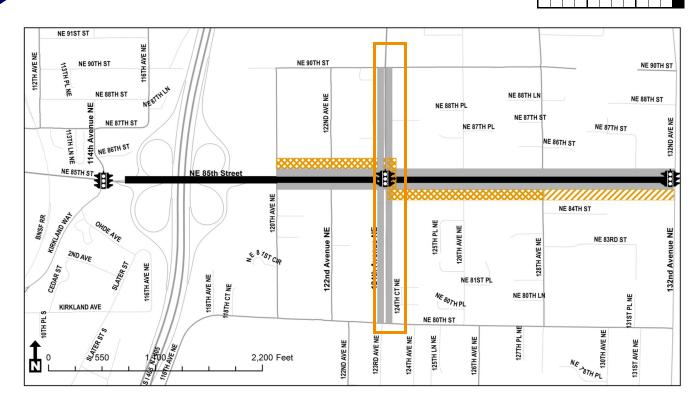
Phase 4

### Sidewalks with landscape planter strips where there are none

- Install sidewalks (where there are none) on both sides of 124th Ave NE between NE 80th St and NE 90th St. Include landscaped planter strips between road and sidewalk where possible.
- Install sidewalk (where there are none) on both sides of NE 85th St between 120th Ave NE and 132nd Ave NE. Include landscaped planter strips with trees between road and sidewalk where possible. Install energy efficient street lighting.

Resurface Street

Preserve the City's infrastructure and reduce costly repairs by overlaying entire NE 85th St Corridor from 114th Ave NE to 132nd Ave NE.





# **NE 85th STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**



**Project Update September 18, 2012** 

## **Transforming NE 85th Street into** a safer, more efficient, and pedestrian-friendly corridor.

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### 124th Avenue NE Sidewalk Project

- Improve Sidewalk Connectivity and Access to Transit
- **Enhance Pedestrian Facilities**
- Promote Safe Pedestrian Practices

**What:** The City of Kirkland is pleased to announce that construction is about to begin on the NE 124th Avenue Sidewalk Project. The project will construct curb, gutter and sidewalk with a planter strip along both sides of 124th Avenue NE between NE 80th and 90th Streets (where no sidewalk exists). The concrete sidewalk will be 5 feet wide and will be separated from the edge of the travel lane by a 4.5 foot planter strip and 0.5 foot wide concrete curb (totaling 5 feet) in most places.

When: Construction is scheduled to begin the week of September 24th and continue through February 2013. The first phase includes sidewalk construction starting south of NE 85th Street along the east side of 124th Avenue NE. Phase two will move construction to north of NE 85th Street and along the east side of 124th Avenue NE in late October or early November. Phase three is expected to start in late November or early December and will construct sidewalks on the west side of 124th Avenue NE. This phase includes grinding away the existing asphalt and laying a new asphalt roadway on 124th Avenue NE from NE 85th Street to NE 80th Street. The last phase will restrict traffic on 124th Avenue NE between NE 85th Street and NE 80th Street to local access only. Many factors, including weather, can impact this schedule. The project is expected to be complete in late February. Work hours are scheduled between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.

### What to Expect:

There may be inconvenience associated with driving through the work zone. Traffic control and flagging operations will be in effect. No-parking signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of any parking restrictions. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained throughout the construction process.

#### For more information on the project/Para más información\*:

24-hour project information hotline 425-587-3838. Alternative formats available/711 (TTY Relay). \*Señale su idioma y llamaremos a un intéprete. El servicio es gratuito.

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Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we make improvements to this important corridor.

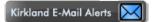


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Access up to date information: Go to www.kirklandwa.gov/85th Street.

Call the construction hotline: (425) 587-3838.

Sign up for email updates: Go to www.kirklandwa.gov/85thStreet and click on this symbol.



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KPage@kirklandwa.gov . Persons with hearing impairments may access the Washington State Telecommunications Relay Service at 711.

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